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MACALESTER ATHLETICS

# MEGAPHONE

FALL 2012

A Newsletter of M CLUB Activities & Macalester College Athletics

## MacHAC RAISES FUNDS

### Honors Nause



On June 4, the 23rd annual Mac Hac Golf fundraiser brought 33 groups and 134 golfers to the Mendakota Country Club in Mendota Heights. The scramble, post-tournament banquet, and silent auction raised important funds for the athletic department budget.

Retiring golf coach Martha Nause was recognized by four alumni golf groups whose members came from as far as Vancouver, British Columbia, to honor their former coach and support Mac athletics.

Winning the championship flight in this 18-hole scramble with a score of 59 were championship flight winners (above right, L to R) Zach Youmans '05, Kristy Horner '03, Kramer Lawson '05 and Wes McFarland '05.



Another group of former Mac golfers won the blue flight with a 61 (below left, L to R) Anna Gizzi '07, Liz Gliske '07, Jordan Matheson '09 and Ellen Bubak '10. Taking the orange flight with a 64 were (below right, L to R) Chris Lieser '82, Bill Poirier '82, John Coldagelli '84 and Scott Ambourn '82.

The Macalester Athletic Department wishes to thank everyone who participated in the Mac Hac, as well as the businesses that sponsored holes and donated prizes.

### Other Winners:

Putting Contest Winner: Mark Taschuk

Longest Drive (women): Jordan Matheson '09

Longest Drive (seniors): Marlene Brodt

Longest Drive (men): Dan Leopold

Shortest Drive: "Wheels" (Steven Wheeler '66)

Longest Putt Mark: Gary Volberg

Closest to the pin: Kathy Peter

Closest to the "gin": Jeff Allen

Farthest from the pin on the green: Joe Auger





## SCOTS WELCOME

### New Coaches

Men's soccer coach Gregg Olson was at Stanford University for four seasons. A 2000 graduate from the University of Vermont and a four-year starter for the soccer team, Olson began his collegiate coaching career at his alma mater in 2002 before becoming an assistant for Stanford in 2008. He replaces Ian Barker, who left to become director of coaching education for the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Michele Cornish takes over the women's soccer program from interim coach Jemma Perkins, who directed the team during the 2011 season. Cornish, a former Macalester assistant, was head women's soccer coach at NCAA Division I University of North Carolina-Asheville from 1994 to 2010, and since 2010 has been girls' soccer head coach at Shattuck-St. Mary's School in Faribault, Minnesota. She was an assistant under Coach John Leaney at Macalester in 1991.

Tomas Adalsteinsson, formerly the boys' varsity golf coach at Lakeville South High School, replaces Martha Nause, who retired after 12 years of coaching at Macalester. A skilled athlete in both golf and soccer, Adalsteinsson was a member of Iceland's national golf team and coached at University High School in San Francisco before coming to Minnesota.



**Gregg Olson**



**Michele Cornish**



**Tomas Adalsteinsson**



## MACALESTER HONORS

**Clovis Ray '99, Sept. 8**

On Saturday, Sept. 8, Macalester invites you back for Clovis Ray Day at Macalester Stadium.

Second Lt. Clovis T. Ray '99 of Three Rivers, Texas, died March 15, 2012, in Kunar province, Afghanistan. He was injured when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device. A stand-out defensive back and linebacker for the Macalester football team, Ray leaves behind his wife, Shannon, and a five-year-old son, Dean Aaron Ray.

The Scots host Concordia-Wisconsin at 1 p.m. that day. Prior to the game, there will be a gathering/cookout for football alumni friends. At halftime, a memorial program will honor Ray's life and leadership, and the stadium flagpole will be dedicated in his honor. His twin brother Eddie Ray, also a standout for the Scots, will serve as honorary captain for the day.

According to former marine Andrew Borene '98, both brothers were extremely positive leaders on the football team. "Clovis was aggressive, inspirational, and fiercely loyal—qualities that undoubtedly made him an ideal infantry leader," said Borene. "He was also fearless. No one who played with (or against him) would ever question his courage."

**All football alumni are invited back for this special occasion to unite and to honor one of our own.**



**Clovis Ray '99**

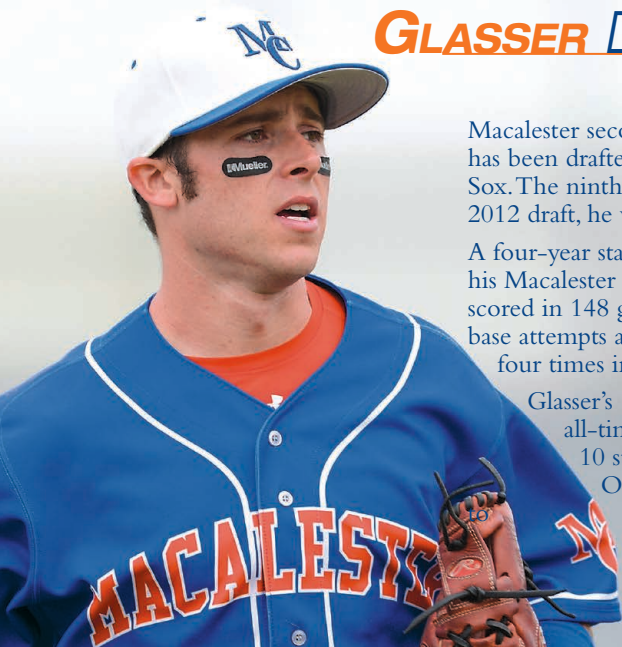
## GLASSER DRAFTED

**by White Sox**

Macalester second baseman Mitch Glasser '12 (Chicago, Ill.) has been drafted by his hometown team, the Chicago White Sox. The ninth NCAA Division III player selected in the 2012 draft, he was picked in the 39th round.

A four-year standout for the Scots, Glasser batted .357 in his Macalester career with 95 runs driven in and 109 runs scored in 148 games. He was successful on 31-of-37 stolen base attempts and over his last two seasons struck out just four times in 246 at-bats.

Glasser's 186 career hits are fourth on Macalester's all-time list. As a senior, he batted .325 with 10 stolen bases, and was picked to the Capital One Academic All-District team. He is believed to be the first Macalester player selected in the major league draft.





# M CLUB ATHLETES OF THE YEAR:

*Rasmussen, Schiedermayer*



## PRESIDENT'S Message

Greetings M Clubbers!

As the fall sports season approaches, I urge our local members to make plans to attend athletic competitions. As an engaged fan, your presence makes a difference to the players and coaches who work countless hours to bring their best game to the playing field. Look for highlighted "M Clubbers Unite" games on our Facebook page and join us in cheering on our fall teams. For M Clubbers not in the Twin Cities, watch our webcast games live on your computer! Simply go to [macalester.edu/athletics](http://macalester.edu/athletics), look for "Live Broadcasts," and you'll see what games will be webcasted and when. So, near or far, plan now to cheer on our fall athletes!

Are you an M Club Hall of Fame member? If so, you can expect a special invitation to this year's Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday evening, October 6. At this year's event, we plan to introduce all Hall of Famers in attendance. We want everyone to see and meet our wide range of Hall of Fame members and to walk away with a greater sense of Macalester pride. Having you there will make a difference, so please make this a fall priority on your calendar.

Earlier in this column I mentioned our Facebook page titled "Macalester College M Club." The M Club uses this medium to inform you of upcoming events, to post photos from events we attend or host, and to offer a place for you to make comments about what a terrific job our Board of Directors is doing! I invite all of you to visit this page, give us a "like," and stay connected with the M Club.

You have so much to be proud of as a graduate of Macalester College. Certainly, you can take pride in the great things Mac grads do in the world to make a difference. And as an M Club member, you should take great pride in being connected to Macalester athletics. Our coaches and athletes enter each and every competition, giving their all to make us proud. Please join me in cheering them on.

**LET'S GO MAC!**

**Steve Cox**  
M Club President

**At the annual Awards Banquet in April, the Macalester Athletic Department presented awards to a number of outstanding student-athletes.**

The M Club Female Athlete of the Year award was presented to Holly Schiedermayer '12 from the basketball and track & field teams, and the M Club Male Athlete of the Year was presented to Taylor Rasmussen '13 from the soccer team.

Senior Scholar-Athletes of the Year are Catherine Flint from water polo (Dorothy Michel Award) and Garrett Salzman from baseball (George E. Scotten Endowed Prize). The Junior Scholar-Athletes of the Year are Alexa Simpson from women's track & field (Dorothy Michel Award) and Taylor Rasmussen (David Primrose Award).

The Piper Awards were presented to the male and female athletes of the year in each class: Senior Male Athlete of the Year – Robert Williams (baseball)

Senior Female Athlete of the Year – Grace Fleming (swimming)

Junior Male Athlete of the Year – Pierce Peters (basketball)

Junior Female Athlete of the Year – Rosie Glenn-Finer (soccer)

Sophomore Male Athlete of the Year – Ross Bronfenbrenner (baseball)

Sophomore Female Athlete of the Year – Cleo Nagy (softball)

First-Year Male Athlete of the Year – Jole Miller (football)

First-Year Female Athlete of the Year – Irene Gibson (track & field)



**Holly Schiedermayer '12**



**Taylor Rasmussen '13**

### **Other major Macalester departmental award winners include:**

Rider Cup Dual Sports Award (Male) – Mike Adams '13 (football/track)

Rider Cup Dual Sports Award (Female) – Holly Schiedermayer '12 (basketball/track)

Service to the Department Award – M Club President Steve Cox '76

Department Academic Team Award (highest team GPA)

Men – Swimming & Diving (3.52)

Women – Cross Country (3.60)

Wrean Family Award:

Women's Basketball – Maggie Wood '12

Women's Soccer – Lucy Miner '12

Volleyball – Mattie Hill '13

## M CLUB Coming Events

**Sat., Sept. 8, 1 p.m.**  
M Clubbers Unite for  
Clovis Ray '99 Memorial  
and Dedication, prior to  
1 p.m. kickoff  
Football vs. Concordia

**Wed., Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m.**  
M Clubbers Unite  
Women's Soccer vs.  
Augsburg

**Sat., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.**  
M Clubbers Unite  
Volleyball vs. Carleton

**Sat., Oct. 6, 6 p.m.**  
M Club Hall of Fame  
Banquet  
Hill Ballroom

**Sun., Oct. 7, 3 p.m.**  
M Clubbers Unite  
Men's Soccer vs.  
St. Norbert

**Sat., Oct. 13, 1 p.m.**  
M Club Fall Sports Day  
Cookout  
Football vs. Rhodes (Tenn.)

**Sat., Oct. 27, 2:15 p.m.**  
M Clubbers Unite for  
MIAC Cross-Country  
Championships  
Como Park Golf Course





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## CATHERINE FLINT '12

### *National Scholar-Athlete of the Year*

The Collegiate Water Polo Association has named Catherine Flint '12 (Palo Alto, Calif.) as the 2012 Women's Varsity Division III Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

The highest honor bestowed by CWPA on an active player, the award recognizes an outstanding senior student-athlete who has achieved both scholastic and athletic success while possessing a spirit of service to the community. Also Macalester's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Flint graduated with a 3.61 grade point average with majors in geography and educational studies. She finished her career as the program's No. 3 all-time goal producer.

## RON STOLSKI '62

### *Named Mac Distinguished Citizen*

Former Macalester quarterback and football team captain Ron Stolski '62 received the Distinguished Citizen Award during Reunion Weekend, June 1–3. The award recognizes leadership in civic, social, religious and professional activities.

"The alumni we're recognizing at reunion are representative of many of their classmates whose work is a continuation of the knowledge they gained, and the lessons they learned, while students at Macalester," said Alumni Relations Director Gabrielle Lawrence '73.

Stolski built an exceptional legacy in Minnesota high school athletics. Last fall marked his 50th year as a head football coach, including 37 at Brainerd High School. He has more wins—337—than any other coach in state history. In 2005, he received the most prestigious high school football coaching honor in the country: the American Football Coaches Association's Power of Influence Award. He is executive director and past president of the Minnesota Football Coaches Association, as well as past president of the Minnesota Athletic Directors Association.



## MAC ATHLETES

### *Excel in Classroom*

**Macalester student-athletes have always excelled in the academic arena as well as on the field. Read about academic honors bestowed on Scots in Headlines at [macalester.edu/athletics](http://macalester.edu/athletics).**

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